PTO/SB/22 (08-03) Approved for use through 7/31/2003, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Palent and Trade mark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Papenwork Reduction Act of 1998, no persons are required to respond to a collection of hite rmation un us if displays a valid OMB control number. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Optional) 20198-00053-US In re Application of Sylvie Verlac et al. Application Number Fled 09/527,028-Conf. #1839 March 16, 2000 REAGENT FOR DETERMINATION OF LEUCOCYTES AND For: MEASUREMENT OF HAEMOGLOBIN IN A SAMPLE OF BLOOD Art Unit 1841 Examiner G. Gabel This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) 110.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Daposit Account Number 22-0185 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignes of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Štatement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1,34(a) February 2, 2004 (202) 331-7111 John A. Evans Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assign than one signature is required, see below eas of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple torns if more Total of forms are aubmitted.